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1. WE CAN ACCEPT IS DRAFT REF B, WITH FOLLOWING CHANGES
AND DROPPING LAST SUBSTANTIVE PARAGRAPH:

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(A) MAKE CHANGES SUGGESTED BY USDEL MBFR PARA 8,
REF C, WITH EXCEPTION OF SUB-PARA 8 D ("DEMONSTRABLY")

(B) FIRST TIC, ADD WORDS "DISCUSSION OF A" AFTER
FIRST WORD "ANY".

(C) THIRD TIC, SECOND SENTENCE SHOULD READ: "ANY
NON-INCREASE COMMITMENT MUST NOT DIVERT US FROM REDUCTIONS
WHICH..."

2. WE WISH TO DROP LAST OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH OF IS GUIDANCE
(BEGINNING, "ANY NON-INCREASE COMMITMENT THAT DID NOT
CONTAIN...") SINCE IT IMPLIES WILLINGNESS TO ENTER INTO
SERIOUS NEGOTIATIONS ON A FREEZE.

3. IN SUPPORT OF POINTS ABOVE YOU MAY TELL NAC THAT USG
IS CONTINUING ITS REVIEW OF RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FUTURE
ALLIED POSITIONS AND WISHES TO EXAMINE THE EASTERN FREEZE

PROPOSAL IN THE CONTEXT OF OTHER OPTIONS TO MOVE THE
TALKS FORWARD TO BASIC ALLIED OBJECTIVES, SUCH AS THE
POSSIBILITY OF ADDING NUCLEAR ELEMENTS. FOR THESE REASONS
US IS NOT INTERESTED IN A MORE SPECIFIC RESPONSE NOW
TO THE EASTERN FREEZE PROPOSAL.

4. IF ESSENTIAL TO ACHIEVE NAC CONSENSUS YOU MAY
SUBSTITUTE FOLLOWING SENTENCE FOR DROPPED LAST
PARAGRAPH: "THE WEST WOULD BE INTERESTED IN EASTERN
REACTION TO THE ABOVE POINTS." KISSINGER

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